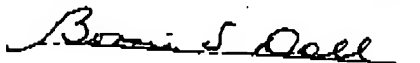


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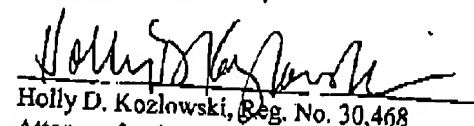
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated December 26, 2006. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 26, 2006 for one month from March 26, 2007 to April 26, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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